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In re Application of: Zaki et al.

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For: SOLVENT COMPOSITIONS FOR REMOVING PETROLEUM RESIDUE FROM

A SUBSTRATE AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated June 1, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including <u>December 1</u>, 2007. A petition for a three-month Extension of Time is attached hereto. A check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the small entity extension fee is enclosed. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.

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